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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(c)

Dear Madam:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 26, 2012 for the above-identified patent application, the entity status was incorrectly identified as large entity. Accordingly, Applicants assert their entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(c) for the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be subject to small entity fees.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4876, under Order No. 118160-00301.

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